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SUBJECT: REMARKS OF PRESIDENT SADAT AND SECRETARY

KISSINGER PRIOR TO THEIR OCTOBER 10 MEETING

REF: STATE 221573

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND
CAMERAMEN BEFORE THEIR OCTOBER 10 MEETING AND RESPONDED TO
SEVERAL QUESTION FROM THE PRESS. THE TRANSCRIPT FOLLOWS:

(QUESTION) - MR. PRESIDENT YOU EXPECT US TO ASK QUESTIONS

AFTER THE MEETING?

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(SADAT) - AFTER THE MEETING.

(Q) - WOULD WE WAIT AT THIS STAGE?

(S) - YES, IF THERE IS TIME.

(Q) - CAN WE ASK QUESTIONS NOW, MR. PRESIDENT?

(S) - BEFORE WE START? (LAUGHTER)

(Q) - ABOUT LAST NIGHT.....

(S) - AFTER THE MEETING THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL GIVE A PRESS RELEASE.

(Q) - YOUR EXCELLENCY, WE WILL ASK AN INNOCENT QUESTION.

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO THE U.S.A.?

(S) - WELL I SHALL BE DISCUSSING THIS WITH DR. KISSINGER.

(Q) - HAS IT NOT YET BEEN DECIDED?

(S) - NOT YET.

(Q) - MR. PRESIDENT ON YOUR VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, WILL IT BE CONNECTED WITH THE GENEVA CONFERENCE? YOU WILL NOT GO TO THE UNITED STATES BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE?

(S) - THIS IS NOT CONNECTED WITH ANYTHING AT ALL.

(Q) - ARE YOU ALSO DISCUSSING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, THE POSSIBILITIES.....

(S) - SURE, SURE....WE SHALL BE MAKING A SURVEY OF THE WHOLE THING INCLUDING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

(Q) - DO YOU EXPECT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE SOON, MR. PRESIDENT?

(S) - I CAN'T SAY.

(Q) - ANOTHER INNOCENT QUESTION. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY PROPOSALS PRESENTED BY DR. KISSINGER? OR OPTIONS? OR IDEAS?

(S) - ASK DR. KISSINGER.

(KISSINGER) - AS I SAID AT THE AIRPORT I AM HERE TO SEE WHAT PROGRESS CAN BE MADE AT THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND I WILL REVIEW THE WHOLE SITUATION WITH THE PRESIDENT IN A SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND AN ATTITUDE OF MAKING PROGRESS.

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